

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Engineers

FROM: Lou Harmon, Southeast District Engineer

THROUGH: Larry Robinson, Water and Wastewater Engineering Program Manager

DATE: April 19, 2004

SUBJECT: Policy 14.14.17 Subsurface Drains Allowed for Blow-off Hydrants

1. Chapter 12, Section 14(b)(vii) requires the use of flushing hydrants or blow-offs for dead end mains.
2. Chapter 12, Section 14(d) allows fire hydrants to use weep holes, provided that the weep holes are above the groundwater and more than 10 feet from sanitary sewers or storm drains.
3. Flushing hydrants or blow-offs installed for dead end mains shall be allowed to utilize weep holes that conform to the requirements of Section 14 (d).